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/War Affairs/ REPORT OF OPINION ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE  
for KWANTUNG MP UNIT

/SHIMANUKI/ July 25, 1931

/Military Service/ To: MINAMI Jiro, War Minister  
From: MINE Yukimatsu, Commander of the MP

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(Provost)  
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/August 8/ I hereby report on the opinions on the organization of the  
KWANTUNG MP Unit as per study recorded in the separate volume.

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July 1931

STUDY ON THE ORGANIZATION OF  
MP FORCE IN MANCHURIA

MP Headquarters

We have no need to enlarge upon the fact that in the future war our Empire should secure complete possession of Manchuria and Mongolia from the standpoints of maintenance of fighting ability and of self-sufficiency.

And how our Empire should manage and administrate Manchuria and Mongolia in the above case is already being studied by the respective responsible organs. Along with this, the necessity of inquiry on the MP in the occupied area is also evident.

The necessity of the MP activities when enforcing military administration has been proved by a number of wars, and especially, as the recent

warfares are tending to be more of a psychological nature /sense no naimenka/, its necessity is greatly increasing. Furthermore, as to the present situation in Manchuria and Mongolia, the pending problems between Japan and China are being aggravated day by day, and our military police in Manchuria are now being greatly pressed with activity as the necessity for the Army to use police authority and to secretly detect and investigate the foreign agencies has suddenly increased recently. I believe it most necessary and timely to quietly consider the changing phases of our future military operations on this occasion, and based on the above, to study the application, organization, strength, etc., of the military police. Therefore, I will state my following opinions and beg your clear judgment.

#### GIST OF OPINION

If a complete military occupation of a certain area in Manchuria and Mongolia is planned in our future military operations, a minimum force of about 5000 military police (with the addition of some Chinese and Korean military police assistants) besides a part of the occupation area garrison is required in order to maintain peace and order in the said area. However, the whole number of our military police (including ex-service men) is far from sufficient to meet this requirement. Therefore, in order to increase this footing in the future, the present organization and the full number of the Kwantung MP should be revised and increased, and furthermore, exceptions for extraordinary drafting should be provided for, for the purpose of filling up the deficiency.

The total number of military police requirements in Manchuria will be about 5,000 military police and approximately 20,000 Chinese (Korean) auxiliary MP's.

The basis of this estimation approximates, on the whole, the "Study on the Administration of the Occupied Territories in Manchuria and Mongolia," compiled by the KWANTUNG Army Headquarters. Namely, about 25,000 military policemen (including assistants) will be placed in the hypothetical administrative area of about 45,000 square 'ri' having a population of approximately 27,000,000, the rate being one military policeman for a population of about 1,100 in an area of 1.8 square 'ri.'



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関東憲兵隊編制改正ニ関スル意見、件上申

昭和六年七月二十五日

憲兵司令官 峯 幸 松  
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昭和六年七月

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滿洲ニ於ケル憲兵兵力編制ニ関スル研究

憲兵司令部

滿洲ニ於ケル憲兵兵力編制ニ関スル研究

將來戰ニ於テ我帝國ハ戰爭能力、保持上又自給自足  
ノ立場ヨリ滿蒙ヲ徹底的ニ確保スルハ今茲ニ殊々  
説明ヲ要ヤサル所ナリ

而シテ此、場合帝國カ如何ニ滿蒙ヲ處理シ且如何  
ニ之ヲ統治ヲ行フヘキカハ既ニ各々其、責任機關ニ於テ  
研究セラレツ、アル所ニシテ之ニ伴ヒ占領地憲兵研究  
ヲ要スルコト亦明ナリ

軍政、施行ニ関シ憲兵ノ活動ヲ要スルコトハ幾多  
戰役、證明スル所ニシテ殊ニ最近ニ於ケル戰爭ノ内面  
化ニ見ルモ其、要益々大ナルモノアリ。而シテ現時滿  
蒙ノ情勢ヲ見ルニ日又尙、繫争問題ハ日ニ月ニ惡化  
シ軍トシテ、警察權、運用並外國機關ニ對スル内偵  
内査、必要等最近急激ニ増加シ今ヤ在滿憲兵、  
業務ハ非常ナル繁忙ヲ極ムルニ至リ

此、狀ニ當リ靜ニ將來ニ於ケル我々作戰ノ推移ヲ眺  
ムニ基礎ヲ置キテ憲兵、運用及編制並兵力等、



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No. 3

研究ヲ為スハ時節柄最モ緊要ナルモノト信シ以下  
若干所見ヲ述ヘテ清鑑ヲ仰カントス

### 意見要旨

將來ノ作戰ニ於テ滿蒙ノ某地域ニ對シ徹底的軍  
事占領ヲ企圖スルモノトセハ之カ治安維持ノ為一部  
ノ占領地守備隊ノ外憲兵兵力最少限約五千  
(其他支鮮人ヲ以テスル憲兵補助員若干)ヲ必要  
トス。而シテ之カ補充ハ現在我國憲兵總兵員(在  
郷ヲ含ム)ヲ以テテハ到底充足不可能ナルヲ以テ  
將來此ノ得員ヲ増加スル為メ現在ニ於ケル南東憲  
兵隊編制並定員ヲ改正増加シ更ニ臨時補充ノ特  
例制度ヲ定メテ之ヲ充足ヲ為サバルヘカラス

(二) 滿洲憲兵ノ總數ハ憲兵約五千、支(鮮)人ヲ以テスル  
憲兵補助員約二萬ヲ必要トス  
本人員算定ノ基礎ハ概テ南東軍司令部作成ノ滿  
蒙ニ於ケル占領地統治ニ關スル研究ニ同意スルモノニテ  
即チ滿洲ノ想定統治區域約四五〇〇方里人口約  
二四〇百萬ニ對シ憲兵(補助員ヲ含ム)約二萬五千即  
憲兵一人ニ對シ人口約二〇〇人面積一八方里ノ割合  
トナリ